

Fishery Conservation and Management

§ 630.21

§ 630.51(b)(9), § 630.51(c)(4), or § 630.51(d)(5).

(z) Exceed the vessel trip limits specified in § 630.23.

[56 FR 65018, Dec. 13, 1991, as amended at 57 FR 34265, Aug. 4, 1992; 59 FR 55064, Nov. 3, 1994; 60 FR 46778, Sept. 8, 1995; 61 FR 27307, May 31, 1996]

§ 630.8 Facilitation of enforcement.

See § 620.8 of this chapter.

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§ 630.9 Penalties.

See § 620.9 of this chapter.

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§ 630.10 At-sea observer coverage.

(a) If a vessel's trip is selected by the Science and Research Director for observer coverage, the owner or operator of such vessel must accommodate an NMFS-approved observer.

(b) When notified in writing by the Science and Research Director that his vessel has been selected to carry an NMFS-approved observer, an owner or operator of a vessel for which a vessel permit has been issued under § 630.4 must advise the Science and Research Director in writing not less than 5 days in advance of each trip of the following:

(1) Departure information (port, dock, date, and time); and

(2) Expected landing information (port, dock, and date).

(c) An owner or operator of a vessel on which an NMFS-approved observer is embarked must—

(1) Provide accommodations and food that are equivalent to those provided to the crew;

(2) Allow the observer access to and use of the vessel's communications equipment and personnel upon request for the transmission and receipt of messages related to the observer's duties;

(3) Allow the observer access to and use of the vessel's navigation equipment and personnel upon request to determine the vessel's position;

(4) Allow the observer free and unobstructed access to the vessel's bridge, working decks, holding bins, weight scales, holds, and any other space used

to hold, process, weigh, or store fish; and

(5) Allow the observer to inspect and copy the vessel's log, communications logs, and any records associated with the catch and distribution of fish for that trip.

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Subpart B—Management Measures

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§ 630.20 Fishing Year.

The fishing year is June 1 through July 31.

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§ 630.21 Restrictions on transfer, off-loading, and sale.

(a) A swordfish harvested from the North Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, north of 5°N. latitude may not be transferred at sea, regardless of where the transfer takes place; and in the North Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, north of 5°N. latitude a swordfish may not be transferred at sea regardless of where the swordfish was harvested.

(b) A swordfish harvested from or possessed in the North Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, north of 5°N. latitude may be initially sold, traded, or bartered or attempted to be sold, traded, or bartered only by an owner or operator of a vessel that has been issued a vessel permit under § 630.4, except that a swordfish that is off-loaded in Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands from a non-permitted vessel that fished exclusively shoreward of the outer boundary of the EEZ around Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands with only handline gear aboard may be sold, traded, or bartered.

(c) A swordfish harvested from or possessed in the North Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, north of 5°N. latitude may be initially purchased, traded, or bartered or attempted to be purchased, traded, or bartered only by a dealer having a dealer permit issued under § 630.4.